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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence  
ATTENTION: Assistant to the Deputy Director (Planning)  
SUBJECT: OCR Plan for the Support of the TALENT Effort

1. Within OCR the Statistical Branch of the Special Register has been established to provide the following services:

- a. Receive, distribute, control and file basic TALENT and related material.
- b. Provide rapid information and document retrieval services (MINICARD).
- c. Provide photo copies of TALENT material in basic files, rectify oblique graphics to produce high quality copies for photogrammetric use, and provide reproduction services for multiple copy distribution of reports and graphics.
- d. Maintain reference material needed to interpret TALENT material.
- e. Coordinate and relate TALENT material to the reference resources of the other OCR Registers.
- f. Index TALENT reports prepared by other Agencies.
- g. Render documentary support to the analytical segments of the TALENT operation.
- h. Provide courier and messenger services for the TALENT Center.

At present, this Branch has an established T/O of [ ] and will be located on the [ ] floors of the Steuart Building.

2. In addition to the OCR Branch established at the TALENT project site, certain functional components of the Office listed in the attachments will need to be cut in to give information support as indicated. It is felt that the majority of these people,

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those listed in TAB "A," can function with the administrative or support type (HTAUTOMAT) clearance and briefing. Those listed in TAB "B" should receive the TALENT briefing to enable them to review materials. All of those listed should be cleared but should not be briefed until the time the "must know" exists.

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3. Requests to the OCR Divisions for supporting information will usually flow through [ ] the Statistical Branch. The above cleared contacts in these Divisions should ensure proper security. No cleared room or area in OCR outside of the Statistical Branch is anticipated at this time, but there is a possibility that such a room may be needed at sometime in the future in the Industrial Register. Detailed procedures are being drawn up for the handling of supporting information.

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4. The Chief of the Special Register is designated as the OCR TALENT Control Officer and is responsible to the AD/CR for the establishment and implementation of a proper TALENT control system within this Office. [ ] as the project and building security officer, will act as the OCR TALENT Security Officer.

5. It is requested that the Chief, SR be authorized to attend the meetings of the CIA TALENT Utilization Board as an official observer.

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Assistant Director  
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